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Security Council

10.15 a.m. — 5523rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/706)

Morning[1] — 5524th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Letter dated 13 September 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/735)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5523rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

3–6 p.m. — Plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

International migration and development — [54 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/871)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/61/187)

(continued overleaf)

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Round table 1

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Effects of international migration on economic and social development

Chaired by H.E. Ms. Tarja Filatov, Minister of Labour of Finland

Round table 2

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, and to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons

Chaired by H.E. Mr. Francisco Lainez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

[*Note*: The provisional list of speakers for the High-level Dialogue (No. 3) is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B).]

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Jane Pittson-Chianese, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405, e-mail pittsonj@un.org).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Administrative matters

General Assembly

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Eighteenth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 14 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratory 2 (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly: General briefing on the work of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on UNCTAD's *Trade and Development Report 2006*

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Other activities

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Thursday, 14 September 2006

Side event — High-level Meeting on the midterm review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

On "Natural resources and development — The case of African LDCs" (organized by OSAA and UN-OHRLLS)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Willa Liburd (tel. 1 (917) 367-2147; e-mail liburd@un.org).]

Side event — High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

On "Migration from a human rights perspective" (organized by Migrants Rights International and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Ajida Ally (tel. 1 (408) 966-2135; e-mail migrantsrightsinternational@gmail.com).]

Roundtable discussion on "The United Nations and the response to genocide" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations outreach programme of the Department of Public Information)

From 6 to 8 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann (tel. (1 212) 963-6835; e-mail mann@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Room S-226

11 a.m.	Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management (on the *United Nations Secretariat First Consolidated Report 2005*)
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Peter Sutherland, Secretary-General's Special Representative for Migration and Development (on the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 15 September 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3–6 p.m.	Plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	International migration and development	[54 (b)]
	(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/871)	
	(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/61/187)	

Round table 3

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	Multidimensional aspects of international migration and development, including remittances	

Round table 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
	Promoting the building of partnerships and capacity-building and the sharing of best practices at all levels, including the bilateral and regional levels, for the benefit of countries and migrants alike	

[*Note*: The provisional list of speakers for the High-level Dialogue (No. 3) is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B).]

Informal Working Group on mandate review

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 28 September 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/60/524, Annexes).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 2, to Monday, 9 October 2006. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to

be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Tiina Pessi (room S-2977EE; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; e-mail pessi@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 28 September 2006, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.4/61/1[1], A/C.4/61/L.1[1], A/C.4/61/INF/1[1]) and an aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/06)[2].

The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 2 October, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 2 October (see document A/C.4/61/L.1[1]) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Irina Bazarya (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail bazarya@un.org). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1] To be issued.

[2] To be distributed at the 1st meeting, on 28 September.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 20 September 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/61/L.1[1].

General debate

The Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 2 October 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee will be open for inscription on Monday, 18 September 2006. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Vivian Pliner, Acting Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

[1] To be issued.

Third Committee

Informal briefing

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Chairman of the Third Committee for the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati (Iraq), will hold an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work on Friday, 15 September 2006, at 1.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The provisional programme of work of the Third Committee is contained in document A/C.3/61/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee will open on Monday, 18 September.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Economic and Social Council

Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 18–22 September 2006

In accordance with the Economic and Social Council decision 2004/304 of 23 July 2004, the Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Bangkok, Thailand, from 18 to 22 September 2006. *On Monday, 18 September 2006, the registration for participants will begin at 8 a.m., and the official opening of the Conference will be at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.*

The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the Conference has been issued in document E/CONF.97/1. In preparation for the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/17thunrcapdocuments.htm>.

Delegations are advised that all meeting documents, including country report papers and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. The participants are also requested to print their own copies of papers from the Web site and bring them to the conference room. For participants from countries that experience difficulties with Internet access, please advise the United Nations Secretariat in advance so that paper copies can be made available during the Conference upon request. Requests of technical and substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851; e-mail laaribi@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

High-level Meeting on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010 (18–19 September 2006)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the High-level Meeting is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile to the Permanent Missions.

Delegations are reminded that there is a 5-minute time limit for the statements.

[*Note*: On Tuesday, 19 September, the High-level Meeting will be convened in plenary only for one hour to adopt the outcome document.]

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

General debate (19–22, 25–29 September 2006)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 2) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Special ceremonies

On Monday, 18 September 2006, at 9.45 a.m., there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the forty-fifth anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace. The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan, in the Visitors' Lobby outside the Meditation Room.

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Secretary-General will ring the Peace Bell, at a ceremony to be held on Thursday, 21 September 2006, at 9.30 a.m., in the Japanese Garden in front of the United Nations conference building. The Secretary-General will deliver a message of peace and call to observe a minute of silence on that occasion.

All members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend both ceremonies and are expected to gather at the site fifteen minutes prior to the event.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee (*Friday, 15 September 2006,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber);

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee (*Friday, 15 September 2006,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber); and

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee (*Monday, 18 September 2006,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6).

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Friday, 15 September 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 September 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs)

Monday, 2 October 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 3 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684; e-mail info@unitarny.org).]

Other forthcoming activities

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Side events — High-level Meeting on the midterm review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

Friday, 15 September 2006

On "Role of parliaments in building good governance in the LDCs" (organized by IPU and UN-OHRLLS)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).]

On "*FDI in Least Developed Countries at a Glance* (2005-2006)" (organized by UNCTAD)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Monday, 18 September 2006

High-level round table on LDCs (organized by UNECA, UNESCAP and UN-OHRLLS)

From 8.30 to 9.45 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-2348; e-mail: silvern@un.org).]

Monday, 18, and Tuesday, 19 September 2006 (First basement foyer)

LDCs exhibition on "Redeeming the commitment" (organized by UN-OHRLLS and UNDP)

[For further information, please contact Mr. Ricardo Dunn (tel. 1 (917) 367-2471; e-mail dunn@un.org).]

Tuesday, 19 September 2006

High-level round table on LDCs (organized by UNCTAD)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Side events — High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

Friday, 15 September 2006

On "International Migration and Development Initiative" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please visit <www.un.int/iom/IMDI%20event.html>; or contact Ms. Amy Muedin (tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 212; e-mail amuedin@iom.int).]

On "Seizing the opportunities that international migration brings: A regional perspective" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Regional Commissions New York Office)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Kazi A. Rahman (tel. 1 (212) 963-5561; e-mail rahman3@un.org).]

The Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award to Poland

Monday, 18 September 2006, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The President of the Republic of Poland H.E. Mr. Lech Kaczyński, will accept the Award presented by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and the World Committee on Disability. All are invited to attend.]

UNITAID — Official launching of the International Drug Purchase Facility (organized by the Heads of State and Government of Brazil, Chile, France, Norway and the United Kingdom, in the presence of the Secretary General)

Tuesday, 19 September 2006, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[The memorandum of understanding with the World Health Organization, which will host UNITAID, will be signed on this occasion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (tel. 1 (212) 372-2648; e-mail bfilho@delbrasonu.org) and Mr. Laurent Pic (tel.1 (212) 702-4966; e-mail laurent.pic@diplomatie.gouv.fr); Press contact: Mr. Axel Cruau (tel. 1 (212) 702-4943; e-mail axel.cruau@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 6 September 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project (on-line computer skills training for New York-based diplomats)

The deadline for registration is *Friday, 15 September 2006*. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Weesner, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-3021); or visit <www.unitarny.org/en/cite.html>.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 September 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

General Committee

1st–2nd meetings

The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/178).

Wednesday, 13 September 2006

Security Council

5522nd meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/707)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Finland, Serbia and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joachim Rücker, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Joachim Rücker.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Ms. Sanda Rašković-Ivić, President of the Coordination Center of the Republic of Serbia for Kosovo and Metohija.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, Ghana, France, Peru, China, the United Kingdom, Japan, Slovakia, Qatar, the United States, the Congo, Denmark, Argentina, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Greece.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Finland (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia, as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Ukraine and Albania.

Her Excellency Ms. Rašković-Ivić made a further statement.

Mr. Rücker provided clarifications in response to comments and questions made.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

2nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 2nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/178).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

478th-479th meetings — *Translation and interpretation-related matters* [4]

Questions on the subject of quality of conference services and client satisfaction in connection with the agenda item were answered, via video-conference, by the representatives of the United Nations Office at Nairobi, the United Nations Office at Geneva and the United Nations Office at Vienna. Questions were asked by the representatives of Austria, Jamaica, Kenya, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

In the afternoon the Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item 4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, France, Jamaica, Mexico, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the unification of certain rules concerning collisions in inland navigation. Geneva, 15 March 1960

Accession: Belarus (30 August 2006)[1]

Convention on the registration of inland navigation vessels. Geneva, 25 January 1965

Accession: Belarus (30 August 2006)[1]

Convention on the measurement of inland navigation vessels. Geneva, 15 February 1966

Accession: Belarus (30 August 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Final Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Ratification: Kazakhstan (5 September 2006)[1]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Colombia (13 September 2006)[1]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Trinidad and Tobago (13 September 2006)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Signature: Cyprus (13 September 2006)

Signature: Germany (13 September 2006)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Norway (13 September 2006)

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2006: Crossing Borders

United Nations Headquarters
(13–15 and 19–20 September 2006)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at United Nations Headquarters commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000.

The General Assembly has decided to convene a High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development during its sixty-first session. Consistent with the Organization's objectives of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, and consistent with the High-level Dialogue on international migration and related issues, the theme for the Focus 2006 Treaty Event will be "Crossing Borders".

The Treaty Event will continue in parallel with the High-Level Dialogue at Headquarters *today*, 14, and *tomorrow*, 15 September, and on Tuesday, 19, and Wednesday, 20 September 2006. The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.136.2006 dated 10 February 2006. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the Treaty Event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the Treaty Event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the Focus 2006 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact Ms. Sherry Holbrook or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Erasmo Lara-Peña

Western European and other States:
Italy
H.E. Mr. Marcello Spatafora

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 September 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/47	Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council — Supplement No. 47 [A C E F R S]
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